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SYNOPSIS

A representative of this Office attended the Subject course from 12 through 17 November 1973. The course had twelve students, basically operational types, and two instructors. The main impact of the course was felt by those in attendance when they participated in feel and touch type exercises. Several exercises necessitated closings ones eyes and being aware of the feelings of another through their touch and gentleness. Emotions were easily brought out through the above exercises and one's natural reluctance to fully participate in them. Emotions also surfaced through living with a group in close quarters for the duration of the course. Two participants showed outward reactions to the course and were definitely affected by it. Other students showed reactions to slight degrees and failed to outwardly express their reactions due to ensuing embarrassment. The natural tendency for one to participate and compete and the embarrassment over quitting kept all students in the course for its duration. The value of the course on an individual basis is difficult to measure but collectively it appeared a useless exercise with questionable merits.